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2 of Transportation to name the bridge currently under construction on  
3 Interstate 65 over the Ohio River as the "Abraham Lincoln Memorial  
4 Bridge".

5           *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President, was*  
6 *responsible for ending American slavery and guiding our*  
7 *nation through its most difficult time;*

8           *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln has many ties to the state of*  
9 *Indiana;*

10          *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln spent 14 years, from December*  
11 *1816 through March 1830, in southern Indiana near the*  
12 *town of Little Pigeon Creek;*

13          *Whereas, The Lincoln family of Thomas, Nancy, Sarah, and*  
14 *Abraham moved to what is now Spencer County in southern*  
15 *Indiana and began farming;*

16          *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln's beloved mother, Nancy Hanks*  
17 *Lincoln, died in October 1818 while the family lived in*  
18 *Indiana;*

19          *Whereas, Lincoln's formative years were spent in Indiana,*  
20 *where he attended school taught by James Swany and Azel*  
21 *Dorsey, and had his first jobs while living in Indiana, helping*  
22 *to develop his keen sense of responsibility and duty;*

23          *Whereas, Indiana has several historic sites with*  
24 *connections to Abraham Lincoln, including the Lincoln*



1 *Boyhood National Memorial and Lincoln State Park;*

2 *Whereas, Young Abe Lincoln spent part of his youth in*  
 3 *what is now the 1,747-acre Lincoln State Park, which was*  
 4 *established in 1932 as a memorial to his mother, Nancy*  
 5 *Hanks Lincoln; the park is also home to the Lincoln*  
 6 *Bicentennial Plaza celebrating Lincoln's 200th birthday; and*

7 *Whereas, Abraham Lincoln is universally regarded as one*  
 8 *of the greatest presidents; therefore, it is fitting that the state*  
 9 *of Indiana further recognize the life, service,*  
 10 *accomplishments, and legacy of this humble man: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
 12 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 13 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana  
 15 Department of Transportation in honor of the life, service,  
 16 accomplishments, and legacy of the nation's sixteenth President and  
 17 native son, Abraham Lincoln, to designate the bridge currently under  
 18 construction on Interstate 65 over the Ohio River as the "Abraham  
 19 Lincoln Memorial Bridge" by erecting signs denoting this designation.

20 SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the  
 21 Secretary of the Senate to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department  
 22 of Transportation.

